9. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

10. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained, and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 in cash or Government bonds within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

11. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Central Jail, as soon as possible, after the 1st of each month.

12. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 8 A. M. daily.

13. The contract must not be sublet.

14. A fine not exceeding Rs. 150 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Central Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled, and the security confiscated to Government.

15. The decision of the Superintendent of the Central Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

16. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at the same rate as in the contract.

17. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's Office.

18. This contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

J. HENDERSON,
Supt., Central Jail.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th November 1884.

M. Annaji Rao, Munsiff and 2nd Class Magistrate, Tumkur, is invested with the following addtional powers under Section 25 (*b*) of the Criminal Procedure Code, Act X of 1872 :—

1. Power to hold inquests, (Section 135).
2. Power to entertain complaints and receive Police reports in cases in which he has jurisdiction to try, (Section 141).

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
District Magistrate.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1884.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Six inches 69 cents were gauged at Head-quarters. The rain-fall was general throughout the District and greatly benefited the standing crops. More rain is needed for wet cultivation under tanks.

State of the Crops.—Standing crops in good condition. Horse-gram sown in many places.

Public Health.—Good generally. There were 644 deaths in September against 619 in the preceding month, being an increase of 25. The deaths were chiefly from fever.

Cattle.—Healthy and recovering from the effects of the recent drought 2,465 head of cattle died during the month against 2,464 in the previous month ; of these, 170 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,523—3—11 were taken up for cultivation. There were no resignations.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commissioner.